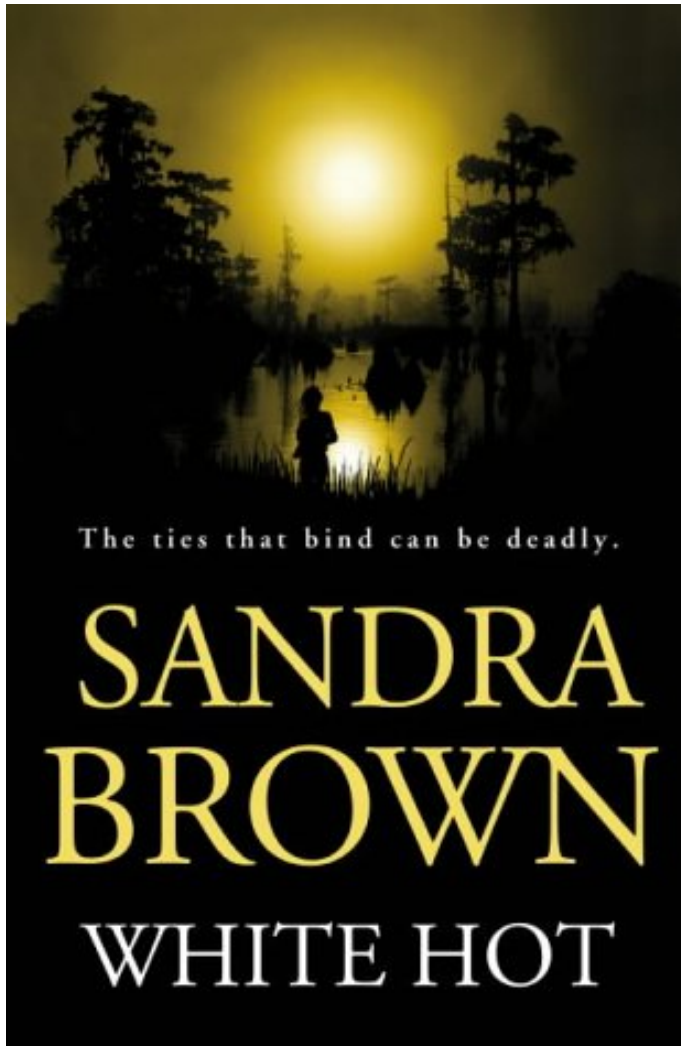

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Description

"When she hears that her younger brother Danny has committed suicide, Sayre Lynch relents from her vow never to return to Destiny, the small Louisiana town in which she grew up. She plans to leave immediately after the funeral, but instead soon finds herself drawn into the web cast by Huff Hoyle, her controlling and tyrannical father, the man who owns the town's sole industry, an iron foundry, and in effect runs the lives of everyone who lives there." "As she feared, Sayre learns that nothing has changed. Her father and older brother, Chris, are as devious as ever, and now they have a new partner-in-crime, a canny and disarming lawyer named Beck Merchant, who appears to be their equal in corruption." "Soon, Sayre is thrown in closer contact with Beck and becomes convinced that something more sinister is at play than her father's usual need to dominate people and events. As she sets out to learn just what did happen to Danny, she comes to realize that there are many secrets in Destiny - secrets that hide decades of pain and anger, and that threaten at any moment to erupt and destroy not only her father and brother, but perhaps Sayre herself." "Underneath the rigid control that the Hoyles exert over the town, trouble is brewing. Old hatreds foster plans for revenge, past crimes resurface, and a maverick deputy sheriff determines that Danny Hoyle's death was not suicide, but murder." As tensions mount, threatening to ignite a powder keg of long-held hostility, Sayre finds herself inextricably drawn into a struggle with striking laborers, her unscrupulous father, and her own emotions over the love/hate relationship that is growing with Beck, a man apparently with his own agenda, and mysteries of his own.

Insightful reviews

Melissa: So this was the first Sandra Brown book that I ever read and was the one that started my obsession with her books! To this day it remains one of my favourite books of all time.

Huff is a manipulative tycoon with the town of Destiny Louisiana in his pocket.

Sayre, Huffs estranged daughter, returns to Destiny following the death of her brother Danny. There she must confront her father, her remaining brother Chris, and the new family lawyer Beck Merchant, after there is suspicion to believe her brother was murdered. So begins Sayre's quest to find the killer while trying to stay clear of her father.

Despite vowing to despise Beck because of her affiliation with her hated family, she finds herself drawn to him. With typical Sandra Brown style, there are many twists and turns and a touch of romance, until the ultimate conclusion - which I never saw coming!

I have read other reviews of this book saying that it is not one of Sandra Brown's best novels, but I totally disagree. The characters that she has created in this book have moved me more than her others. Huff! What a character! I have never loved to hate a character so much! And the tension between Sayre and Beck is so palpable and fantastically written that every time I read it I get goosebumps!

Sayre's past comes out gradually throughout the book and in the end you completely

understand why she hates Huff so much and her family, and totally understand why she would distance herself from them.

Yes, I admit it does have moments where it moves slightly slowly, but even that cannot have me deducting a star from a book that means so much to me.

I must have read this book at least 20 times and it still gets me every time.

Laylaw: 3.5 just wasn't into Sandra Brown stars. It was okay, and wasn't a waste of my time but when you are used to sheer literary genius time and time again, this can't be anything but a disappointment. It felt cliché and predictable and at the same time so far fetch with other elements. My feelings are hard to describe but I read it and I will never regret reading a Sandra Brown story but this certainly was nowhere near her other books that I think are outstanding.

Some elements were very visual and some things took my breath away but at the same time I found myself shaking my head towards the end. No worries though because there are lots more Sandra Brown books to make up for this one and seriously how bad was it really if I scored it 3.5?

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Rachel Kovacs: Sandra Brown holds precise to the style with major characters who tantalize the reader with their risky attraction. the 2 characters commence as enemies: Sayre, the estranged daughter who comes domestic merely after her brother's death, and Beck, her father's legal professional and confidant. Sayre is on a project to shut the relatives enterprise down due to the unscrupulous enterprise offers that she doesn't wish linked to her name. Beck is assigned to maintain his eye on her and "handle" her if she motives problems. He makes numerous advances towards her through the tale and the reader is left to question the sincerity of his motives. Brown has a command of language that permits the reader to really visualize the surroundings and tone of the novel. Even the way in which the sheriff shifts his hat in his arms is helping the reader to imagine the annoying surroundings within the room. She unites the scene well whereas not likely to the level that would bore readers. The publication is heavy on motion and conversation which retains the plot relocating along. except a couple of flips in point-of-view via out the unconventional and the stereotypical hearts "flip flopping" and "clenching" inside of people's chests, it made for an outstanding read.

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Andrea: All i will rather say is wow. there has been quite a lot of relations drama, murder, and

webs of lies during this book. Huff was once a negative twisted soul, a guy made via the sorry existence he lead and offerings he made alongside the best way in his life. Sayre was once a girl who had her offerings taken clear of her via a guy who needed to have it his method and in simple terms his way. Chris was once a spoiled, egocentric a**hole who basically proposal from among his legs and desired to constantly be number 1 within the eyes of his father. Beck nevertheless was once the easiest sneak within the bunch i need to say. incredible plot, enticing leads, and an entire lot of drama made this a e-book i'd reconmend to anyone.

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